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TAGS: TSPA NASA MA

SUBJECT: NASA SHIPPING BACKLOG

REF: TANANARIVE 0369 (NOTAL)

1. DCM CALLED ON DIRECTOR BILATERAL RELATIONS RATSIMANDRESY AT MOFA ON MARCH 6 TO SEEK HIS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HIGHER PRIORITY FOR RAIL SHIPMENT FROM TAMATAVE TO TANANARIVE OF 54 CASES OF NASA EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO SUPPORT APPOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION. SOME ITEMS HAVE BEEN IN TAMATAVE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1974. FREIGHT FORWARDER AND NASA STATION EMPLOYEE IN TAMATAVE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING WITH MALAGASY BUREAUCRACY.

2. RATSIMANDRESY TELEPHONED COLLEAGUE AND THEN FIVE MORE TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RESPONSIBLE (AND DECISIVE) PARTY. FINALLY HE CALLED TAMATAVE AND SPOKE TO MILITARY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF FREIGHT SHIPMENTS. LATTER ASSURED RATSIMANDRESY THAT NASA EQUIPMENT WOULD START TO MOVE MARCH 10. RATSIMANDRESY SAID HE WOULD CALL EMBASSY WHEN HE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF FIRST SHIPMENT.  
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